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A Disagreeable Surprise to Government and Financial Leaders.

BERLIN, June 10.—The news of the Franco-Russian loan of \$50,000,000 to China has proved to be a disagreeable surprise both to the government and to the leaders in financial circles who had been relying upon official action to secure a large share of the Chinese loan for Germany. Immediately upon receipt of the news of the Russian coup the members of a German syndicate of which the royal zealand is the head, communicated with the financial department of the government upon the prospects of Germany's securing the main indemnity loan which will amount to \$150,000,000 or \$200,000,000 and negotiations were also resumed by the syndicate with the London Rothschilds on the question of the co-operation of English bankers in the scheme. The syndicate has received prompt assurance that the government will intervene to obtain for Germany a share in such further financial arrangements as China may require. As the \$50,000,000 now guaranteed by Russia covers only the indemnity to Japan for the surrender of the Liao Tung peninsula German financial houses are confident that China must have recourse to them to float the larger loan, which Russia could not guarantee nor French financiers supply without outside assistance. The German syndicate with the approval of the government will therefore seek an entente with the English financial houses in the matter of the larger loan.

In the meantime the political importance of the Franco-Russian arrangement is keenly felt, and it is probable that that loan will not be admitted into the German and English markets. This, at least, is the feeling of the syndicate, which includes in its membership the Bleichroeders, the National Bank of Germany, Behren & Sons, of Hamburg; Von der Heydt & Co., of Dresden; the Schaafhausen Bank Verein and other leading financial institutions.

Hostile to Intervention in Turkey.

Baron Von Saurma-Jedtsch, formerly German ambassador at Washington and now representing the empire in Constantinople, has lately been in Berlin and received orders to enter upon his new duties without delay. Chancellor Von Hohenlohe is keeping in touch with the government at Vienna in obedience to the emperor's instructions, which point toward a cautious but independent policy, with a tendency rather hostile to English intervention in Turkey. The chancellor has been approached by Russia upon the subject of a conference of ambassadors in regard to the Turkish situation, but has not yet given any reply.

Germany and the Armenian Outrages.

The North German Gazette whose articles on the subject are in strong contrast to those of most of the other papers which denounce the atrocities, contains a mild defense of the sultan. Referring to the demands made upon Turkey by the three powers, the Zeitung says the sultan seems to be doing all it can to abate or counteract the religious hatreds which are disturbing the Turkish empire; and the Christian powers ought certainly to give the sultan credit for desiring peace within his realm and not make demands with which he is unable to comply. The language of the Zeitung gives strength to the report that the sultan is being supported by German and Austrian influences.

Denounces the Mad Policy of the English Liberal Cabinet.

The Feather Lloyd, whose editor, Dr. Max Falk, has a leading official position upon the foreign committee of the Hungarian delegation, denounces the mad policy of the English liberal cabinet in reversing the traditional friendship of England toward Turkey to the advantage of Russia. Dr. Falk is now in Vienna with the Hungarian delegation, and has the best possible chance of knowing the views of the imperial government, which his article undoubtedly expresses. The Feather Lloyd calls upon Count Goluchowski to explicitly and emphatically declare his policy, in order to prevent an outbreak of war, by announcing that the triple alliance, desiring to keep the peace in the Balkan peninsula, will intervene to restore the normal relations between the sultan and the powers.

The Vaasische Zeitung expresses the opinion that the situation was never at any time so critical as it is now, since the Russian armies were before Constantinople.

The Mariberg Scandal—Max Scharre at Al. Acquitted.

The Aachen court set all last week in the trial of an action for libel brought against a journalist named Max Scharre and two others, for defaming the characters of the monks of Mariberg in accusing them of maltreating lunatics confined in their institution. The defendants succeeded in proving that the accused monks were mostly illiterate workmen and that they had resorted to the old methods of controlling their patients by torture, confining them in chains, beating them, and even exposing some of the inmates in a semi-nude state to the heat of intense sun.

The entire scandal arose from the case of a Scottish priest named Forbes who went to the monks' asylum to be cured of intemperance. Forbes succeeded in getting away from the place

and immediately disclosed the practices of the monks and their attendants. The case was closed on Saturday by the acquittal of Scharre and his associates. The National Zeitung of Munich, the Allgemeine Zeitung and other papers are clamoring for the prosecution of the monks, and the public feeling against them is so strong that the police are obliged to protect them from mob violence.

Another American Girl to be Sacrificed.
Mr. Richard Wilson Gilder, editor of the Century, and Mr. Charles de Koy, United States consul-general here, are about to start for Vienna to attend the wedding of Miss Bronson, a niece of Mrs. Gilder, to an Italian army officer.

Lieut. Vreeland, naval attaché to the United States embassy in Vienna, has arrived here on his way to Kiel to be present at the opening of the Baltic-North Sea canal.

The Worst Accounts of the Late Flood Confirmed.

The Wurtemberg Staats Anzeiger of Stuttgart prints a minutely-detailed account of the storms which recently swept through Alsace, Baden, Wurtemberg, southern Bavaria and the territory along the Danube and Rhine valleys. The hail which accompanied the storms entirely destroyed the vines and crops and the Amersee district is submerged, presenting the appearance of a vast inland sea. The bodies of thousands of animals, horses, cows, pigs, sheep, deer, etc., are strewn in every direction or are floating about on the surface of the water. It is as yet impossible to estimate the extent of the damage done, but it is enormous.

The king of Wurtemberg has gone to Balingen where, as the result of the overflowing of the River Eysach, 115 persons are known to have lost their lives. A large number of houses were destroyed and thousands of people are homeless. It is probable that a public fund will be opened for the relief of the sufferers.

Want to Make Friends of the Boers.

The colonial society, presided over by Duke Johann Albrecht, held a meeting at Cassel Saturday and sent a memorial to Chancellor von Hohenlohe declaring that the interests of Germany require that the government should earnestly and cordially respond to the friendly declarations of the people of the Transvaal, and that measures ought to be taken at once by Germany to promote friendly relations with the Boers and strengthen them in their independence. The speakers of the meeting were unanimous in denouncing the land greed of England and in dilating upon the necessity of giving the Transvaal access to the sea.

SOCIALIST SPEECHES

Under Police Surveillance—Arrests Made—Charged the Crowd.

VIENNA, June 10.—Ten thousand workmen attempted to hold a meeting in the Prater at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, but a great force of policemen, on horseback and on foot, prevented them. A large number of the crowd then went into two saloons on the Prater where speeches were made. Herr Engelbert Pernstorfer, a radical member of the reichsrath and the socialist leaders, spoke against the ministry's franchise scheme and insisted upon the right of public assembly.

The police made several attempts to silence the speakers and finally arrested the leaders. The crowd then became greatly excited and it was necessary for the police to fight their way out with their sabers freely. A charge was then made on the crowd in the Prater strasse, which was soon cleared.

Later the mob gathered again and paraded the streets. It was feared that an attack might be made on the public buildings, and strong forces of police were detailed to guard the ministerial offices and the parliament house.

THREE BOYS DROWNED,

Two of Them Sacrificed in Attempting to Rescue the Third.

CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—Three boys were drowned in the lake near the life-saving station. The boys were: Michael Sheridan, 11 years old, of No. 6 Buell street; Patrick Morris, 12 years old, of 780 Lake street; and Emmett Sweeney, 11 years, of 780 Lake street. They were bathing at a place where the water is about six feet, all being good swimmers. Morris was suddenly taken with cramps and young Sheridan went to his assistance, but his strength was unequal to the task. Sweeney, seeing the desperate position of his comrades, attempted to rescue them, but all three boys became locked in a helpless and frenzied grip and were drowned. The bodies of Morris and Sheridan were recovered, but the search for Sweeney has thus far been unsuccessful.

Found Murdered in the Street.

COVINGTON, Tenn., June 10.—The lifeless body of Don M. Buford, was found yesterday morning not far from his boarding house, with two bullet holes in the brain. The circumstances indicate that he was aroused from sleep by a midnight prowler. He made chase in his night garments and was slain. Three negroes have been arrested as suspects, but the evidence is slim. Lynching will follow the capture of the right man, as Buford was a man of exceptional popularity.

Instantly Killed by an Elevator.

BROOKLYN, June 10.—Sarah Jane Lush, 49 years old, of Woodstock, Conn., a teacher in the Young Women's Christian association, at Schermerhorn street and Flatbush avenue, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, by having her head crushed between the first and basement floors while riding in the elevator of the building.

Mr. Gladstone Suffers a Relapse.

LONDON, June 10.—Mr. Gladstone has suffered a slight relapse, due to his going out carriage riding prematurely.

FRIENDS OF SILVER.

The Largest Convention Ever Called in this Country

EXPECTED TO ASSEMBLE AT MEMPHIS

On Wednesday to Consider the Single Question of the Free Coinage of Silver—Thousands Expected to be Present and Participate.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 10.—On Wednesday there assembled in Memphis the largest convention ever called to consider a single question of political economy in this country. The gathering of supporters of the free coinage of silver from all the southern and western states will be looked upon as one of the most suggestive meetings held in the United States since the war. The convention will be the result of the action of the Central Bimetallic league of Shelby county.

The present indications point to a magnificent vindication of the promoters of the movement to call southern and western silver people together in a great deliberative body. The call was actuated by the holding of the big convention in this city on May 23, when the opponents of free coinage living in the south sent delegates to hear Secretary Carlisle speak, and to give expression to their views on the money question in a series of well-defined resolutions. The meeting of the opponents of the free coinage of silver was looked upon as the inauguration of a strong and vigorous campaign of education along the line of the delegates' views, and the Bimetallic league considered it imperative to take action that would counteract the influence of its opponents.

All southern and western states will be represented. Delegates have been appointed in scores of cities and towns in each of the states, and the territorial representation will be just in line with the original desires of the central people. It now looks as though at least 1,500 or 2,000 delegates will participate in the proceedings of the gathering. They are coming from every county in Mississippi, almost every one in Arkansas and Tennessee, and the representation from Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama will be very nearly as general.

Dispatches have been received daily for the past week announcing the coming of silver delegations from every quarter, and to-night the hotels will begin to fill with enthusiastic supporters of the free and independent coinage of silver.

Besides all the delegates who will come to Memphis while the convention is in progress, indications now point to the presence of at least 10,000 visitors in the city. The railroads have put on sale reduced-rate tickets, and in several instances will run special trains for the accommodation of those who desire to come. Five roads will run specials from all points within 150 miles of the city.

So strongly have the promoters of the convention become impressed with the imminence of the crowd that will be here that they have long since despaired of accommodating all in the Auditorium, and have accordingly secured the Grand opera-house for overflow meetings, so that while the convention proper is deliberating in the Auditorium, and prominent men being heard there, other statesmen will be addressing audiences in the Grand. The league proposes to make resolutions expressive of silver views by the convention and it will take advantage of the presence of distinguished silver leaders and thousands of people to do some work in the line of education.

THE JAPANESE VICTORIOUS,

After Desperate Resistance, Over the Forts at Keelung.

LONDON, June 10.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that Admiral Viscount Katsuragi, governor of Formosa, reports, under date of June 5, that the imperial guards arranged to attack Keelung on June 3. They met with frequent resistance en route. The weather and the roads were abominable. The field pieces had to be carried by the men. The enemy were routed at Zuchu, with loss of 100 killed. The Japanese loss was eighteen killed and wounded. On the 8d the Japanese advanced on Keelung, where all the forts were occupied by the enemy. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese strongly attacked the south and west forts, but were met by a concentrated and obstinate resistance.

At 5 o'clock, however, the enemy were forced to withdraw, and they slowly retreated on Tai-Peh.

Great quantities of arms, ammunition and provisions were taken by the Japanese. Thirty were persons killed in the town of Keelung.

All the forts are now in possession of the Japanese. Prisoners report that 6,000 troops under Gen. Chang, who was wounded, have fled to Tai-Peh. The Japanese vanguard is advancing.

WHITELAW REID'S MOTHER

Died in the House Which Had Been Her Home for Seventy Years.

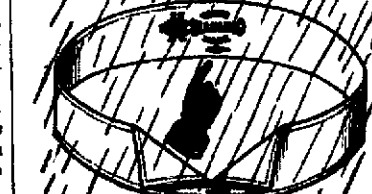
NEW YORK, June 10.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid received a telegram yesterday that his mother had died at 2 o'clock in the morning at Cedarville, near Xenia, O. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left this city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the Pennsylvania railroad for Xenia.

Mrs. Reid, the deceased, was born at Beysgate, Caledonia county, Vt., in 1804. Her maiden name was Marian Whitelaw Reynolds. She married, in 1824, Robert Charlton Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Reid went west, and lived happily together until Mr. Reid's death in 1864. Mrs. Reid died in the old homestead in which she had lived nearly seventy years. Whitelaw Reid is only surviving child.

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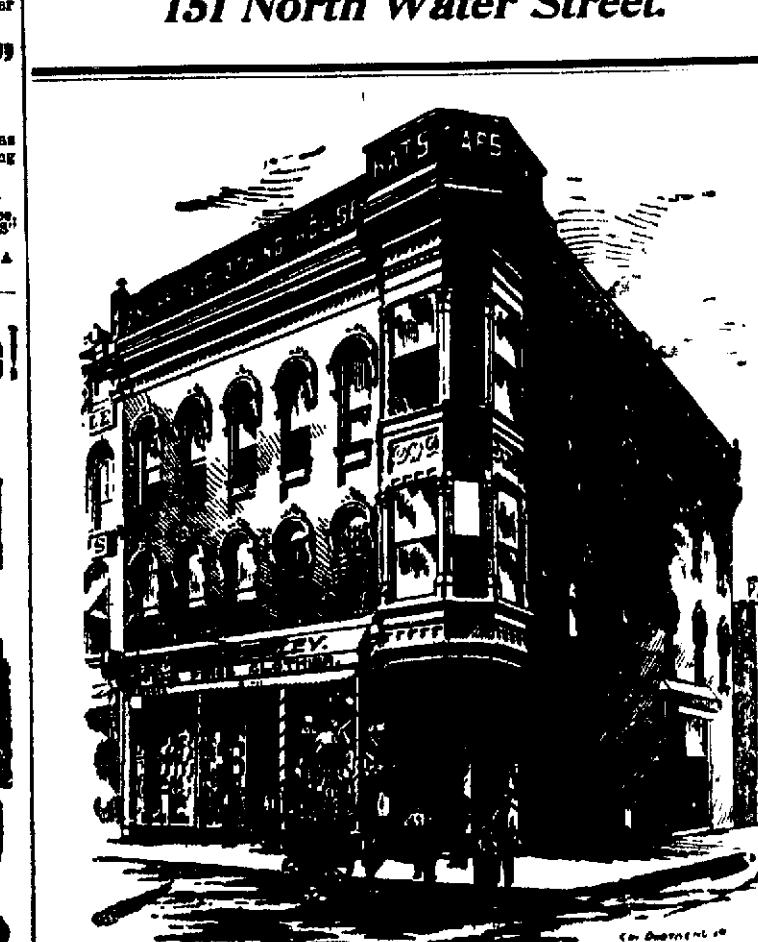
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